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CHANGE PORTSMOUTH CITY GOVERNMENT

Much Local Discussion of the Bills Now in the Legislature

There is much speculation as to the fate of the several bills introduced in the legislature in the interest of Portsmouth by the Portsmouth members of the general court. The move to reduce the membership of the council causes no small amount of discussion and, while many of the citizens look on it as a decidedly good plan, it is known on the other hand that a majority of the Portsmouth delegation are against the reduction of the board and it is said some argument will be presented against it if it reaches the house for action.

The bill, which calls for a reduction in the board of registrars appears to have some good sound consideration by the Portsmouth lawmakers who claim that such a large number of supervisors as is now elected every year is a useless ex-

pense to the city in more ways than one, that the board could be reduced to five men, that is, one from each ward, and just as good results would come from a smaller board.

The matter of a board of public works seems to have brought out more interest than any other bill so far framed to amend the city charter and there is much talk for and against it but nobody can say what will become of this bill until a little later.

The bill to make one of the board of assessors act as clerk meets a general approval and would save the city some money.

Anyhow, a good feature attached to the several bills for this city, if they should pass, is the fact that the people will have a chance to vote on them and the city council and governor will not say who will be the men to fill the places on the differ-

ent boards or commissions.

The Portsmouth delegation will meet in city hall on Friday evening and at Concord next Wednesday for further discussion of these bills.

U. S. WEATHER PREDICTION

Thursday night and Friday—Fair with variable temperature and westerly winds.

ANOTHER SHIFT

Ira O. Mathews has resigned as first assistant engineer at the plant of the Rockingham County Light and Power Company, and the third assistant engineer, George Alexander, has been promoted to that position.

Horace Walker of Kittery is the new third assistant engineer.

GOING TO IMPROVE THE SERVICE

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is arranging for several improvements in the service in and about York for next summer.

ON THE RYE COAST

It has been noted by sight seekers that on the coast at Wallis Sands and Rye Beach there are half a dozen old wrecks piled up on the shores.

KITTERY LETTER

Girls Beat Eliot At Basketball

A Good Sunday School Convention

Sick People Are Reported As Getting Better

Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman Rejoice At a Daughter

Kittery, Me., Jan. 28.

Rev. D. T. Pitts and Rev. William Brown of Eliot; Rev. H. K. Perkins, Rev. A. J. Croft, Rev. J. A. Goss and Rev. A. C. Youmans of York; Rev. V. E. Bragdon and Rev. J. A. Donahue of Kittery Point, Rev. Daniel Onstott and Rev. Edward H. Macy of Kittery were in attendance at the Eliot, York and Kittery Sunday School Association convention held Wednesday at the Second Methodist church. A large number of laymen were also present and the convention was a decided success.

Waldo W. Ladd went to Charlestown, Mass., Wednesday to visit Mr. George Grace, formerly of this town.

Miss Zana Peavey is once more able to resume her duties in Portsmouth after her recent illness.

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St. Aspidochelone Tribe of Red Men will have their regular meeting in Grange Hall on Friday evening.

Lawrence Remick of Boston was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Pinkham of Love Lane was a visitor in Boston Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Eastman, who has been critically ill with pneumonia and asthma, is now able to sit up a few moments each day.

Mrs. George Fernald of Love Lane has returned from a two weeks' visit in Boston.

Rev. E. T. Pitts, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church, is soon to give his lecture "Famous Wits and Humorists" in the Second Christian church.

Miss Carrie Fernald of Portsmouth was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah A. Morse was a visitor in town on business Wednesday.

The address of H. S. Conant, secretary of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association, given Wednesday in the Second Methodist church, was one of the finest things ever heard in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kauffman of Pleasant street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Miss Carrie Paul has returned home after a month's visit with relatives in Boston.

The Ladies Circle of the Second Christian church, which was to meet

on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Briard, has postponed the meeting until Feb. 4.

Miss Mae Perkins and Mr. Howard Keene attended the motor boat show in Boston on Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Second Methodist church is to have a merchants floral festival in the church vestry on March 2, 4 and 5.

Mr. Clarence M. Prince was on a business trip to Boston Wednesday.

Kittery Point

Tag Lenape arrived towing barge Ephraim from Portland, picking up barges Spring and Marion and sailed for Philadelphia.

Schooner Herman Kimball arrived from Rockland for Boston with a load of lime.

Tag Charles T. Gallagher sailed for Boston towing Consolidation Coal Company barge No. 9.

Charles Deering, formerly a conductor on the Atlantic Shore Line, was operated upon at the Maine General Hospital in Portland. He is reported as doing well.

Mrs. Mabel Coes is visiting relatives in Boston and Malden for a few days.

The Tripp Academy girls' basketball team defeated Eliot High school team, the score being 69 to 33. There was a large attendance.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Mrs. Charles W. Foster Died This Morning

The Matched Horse Race That Has Not Yet Come Off

Eliot, Me., Jan. 28.

Mrs. Annie B. (Trickey) Foster, wife of Charles W. Foster, died this morning at the home on Bolt hill, aged seventy-three years.

Mrs. Foster was a native of Portsmouth but had spent nearly all her married life in Eliot. She was a neighborhood favorite, beloved for many deeds of kindly helpfulness.

Besides her husband she leaves three adopted daughters, one living in Vermont and the others in Massachusetts. She had been a great sufferer for several years and recently was stricken with paralysis which kept her helpless.

Lester Tutthorpe has been confined to the house by a bilious turn for the past week.

Eighteen of the East Eliot young people made a sleighing party to York on Wednesday evening. They started from Moses E. Goodwin's right after supper and returned home just before one o'clock.

Eliot Crib Club had a pleasant meeting on Tuesday evening at George McKenney's. After luncheon the party guessed on the beans in a jar. Mrs. George Howe and Fred Robinson winning the guess while Harry Robinson was awarded the booby prize. The last minutes were passed in the singing of popular songs.

A dozen South Eliot people under the lead of Charles Partridge and Daniel Dixon took a sleigh ride to Dover on Wednesday evening and report a good time. John Wheeler of Kittery was the driver.

Mrs. William A. Brooks is reported as somewhat less uncomfortable. She has been sick a long time with a lung trouble.

Leonard P. Foster and Maurice S. Leach are still talking horse race. Mr. Foster says that his horse has beaten all the other Eliot horses in recent years except one horse that is dead and Leach's which has not yet raced him.

The early car from Eliot to Kittery did not run this morning. None of the railroad men would give any reason for its omission.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ROBINSON

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Robinson was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon at her home, No. 2 Gardner street. Rev. Frank H. Gardner conducted the service. The casket was deposited in H. W. Nickerson's receiving tomb.

Automobiles during the winter season were never so numerous as this year.

EMERGENCY AUTHORITY TO GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL

Expend State Moneys and to Contract for Temporary Loans

Concord, Jan. 28.—The Senate, Judiciary—No. 56—Act to exempt transacted routine business this forenoon.

The House listened to a large number of reports.

The following were reported ought to pass:

To incorporate Manchester Relief and Aid Society.

To aid in the furnishing, equipment and improvements at the state sanitarium for consumptives.

To exempt a number of charities from taxation and to authorize the city of Berlin to grant certain exemptions.

New bill to provide sanitary inspections.

For a revision of the general and public statutes.

Cataloguing the state library.

Aid to school for feeble-minded.

To grant \$305.58 to Lieut. Col. John Coughlin.

To pay fare of the national guardsmen who went to Pine Plains, N. Y., last summer.

To amend cruelty laws.

To regulate use of motor boats.

To increase salary of Rockingham county solicitor to \$800.

To authorize the governor and council to negotiate temporary loans and incur expense for repairing state property damaged so as to create emergency conditions.

To permit administrators to deposit moneys in trust for the care of graves.

To amend the fish and game laws.

To regulate use of purse seines in the ocean, fix commissioners at \$1000 and \$800, forbid use of ferrets and make 10 1/2 inches the legal lobster length.

To extend and amend several street railway charters.

To empower towns and precincts to establish, own and maintain water works.

The following measures were reported "legislation inexpedient":

Changing burying ground law, regulating liability of owners or lessees of automobiles, and this was made a special order for next Wednesday.

Amend corporation laws, change widow and widower inheritance laws, provide parole for misdemeanants, and provide state pay for national guardsmen who went to Pine Plains.

On motion of Preston of New Hampshire the use of Representatives' hall was granted temperance people for a lecture by Assistant Attorney General C. W. Tuckett of Kansas, Tuesday, Feb. 9, at eight o'clock.

On motion of French of Moultonborough, the committee on appropriations was authorized to secure a suitable room for its sessions and public hearings.

Notes About the State House

The committee on Railroads of which Wallace Hackett is chairman held a meeting on Wednesday at 2 o'clock in Union hall, Opera house block.

The committee on Military Affairs with Rep. Keenan of Dover, chairman met on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Philbrick is on this committee.

Rep. Marvin of Newcastle who is very enthusiastic over getting the Boston and Maine street railway to run its lines to Newcastle by the owners of Hotel Wentworth, Mr. Williams of Boston in which he says he will meet Mr. Marvin at the Rockingham hotel at 3 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

The Judiciary committee seem to be pretty favorable in submitting their reports to the house. Not many bills have been slashed by this committee up to the present time.

Mrs. Henry B. Quinby will receive Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3, from 4 to 6 o'clock at the Eagle Hotel. The public is invited to attend and a special invitation is extended to members of the legislature and their families.

At a meeting of the committee on appropriations it was voted to report favorably upon the joint resolution for a state tax for the present year.

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IN THE BASEMENT

Annual Sale of Kitchen Goods This Week. Some of the offerings

Regular size Japanese Coal Hod, worth 25c and 3c Stove Shovel, both for	19c	Gray Berlin Kettles, large size, worth 50c	25c
Galvanized Chamber Pails, worth 45c	33c	Gray Enamel Wash Basins	10c
Wire Soap Shakers	3c	Gray Enamelled Sauce Pots	25c
50c and 65c Blue Enamelled Tea and Coffee Pots	39c	Blue Enamelled Rice Boilers, 6 qt. size, worth 1.50	79c
Salts and Peppers, odd lots, worth 5c and 10c each	2c ea	Gray Lipped Sauce Pans, 45c value	25c
Glass Open Salts	1c	Enamelled Tea and Coffee Pots, our best grade, 75c value	59c
Aluminum Salts and Peppers, loaded bottoms, worth 15c each	9c	Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots, 3 sizes, regular price 50 cents, for this sale	33c ea
Heavy Tin Wash Boilers, full size, regular price 1.00	89c	Alarm Clocks, 1.00 value	75c
Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, large size, regular price 1.00, for this size	59c	Good Brooms at	24c ea
Heavy Copper Kettle Nickel Plated, No. 8 size, worth 1.25, at this sale	95c	Gilray Curtain Dryers	1.39
		Toilet Paper, put up expressly for us, regular 5c size package, for this sale 8 packages for	25c
		Toilet Paper, full size 10c packages, for this sale 4 packages for	25c
		Enamelled Dredgers, tin covers	8c

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People's sayings:--

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GOMEZ ASSUMES THE PRESIDENCY

Cuba Takes Another Start as a Free Nation

MAGOON DEPARTS TODAY

Some of Our Troops Will Remain Until July, but Authority of United States in the Island is Brought to an End—American Warships Pay Honor to the New President

Havana, Jan. 28.—With the administration of the oath of office at noon today to Jose Miguel Gomez, the new president of the republic of Cuba, American occupation of the island ceased and the history of this country entered on a new era. This afternoon Charles E. Magoon, until today provisional governor of Cuba, will embark for the United States, leaving the government entirely in the hands of President Gomez and his advisors. Most of the 5000 American soldiers who have occupied the island since 1895 have been sent home, and the remainder will leave by April 1. The oath of office was administered to President Gomez and Vice President Zayas by President Barreto of the supreme court of Cuba in the presence of a great throng of Cubans and Americans and other foreigners. Today is a general holiday throughout Cuba and from all the six states men prominent in the political, commercial and social life of the island have gathered to attend the inauguration.

Americans in Evidence
The principal officers of the American troops still in Cuba, re-enforced by the officers of the American warships in the harbor, made a brave showing in their dress uniforms. The inauguration ceremonies were preceded by a parade of the rural guards and other Cuban troops, in which the



PRESIDENT GOMEZ.

American soldiers did not participate, as it was thought that their presence in the procession might recall too strongly the fact that for more than two years the island has been under foreign domination. At the close of the ceremonies President Gomez was warmly congratulated by the foreign envoys, who extended to him the good wishes of their respective governments for the welfare of his country. A conspicuous figure was Mr. Aversa, representing the Vatican. Many messages of congratulation were received, notably from President Roosevelt and William H. Taft, president-elect of the United States. He has many friends among prominent Cubans.

Battleships Salute Gomez
Word of the taking of the oath of office by President Gomez was sent to the American battleships Maine and Massachusetts, lying in the harbor as representatives of the United States government. Immediately the shores of the harbor began to echo with the reports of a presidential salute fired in honor of the new president by the three vessels. The booming of guns was greeted by applause by the crowds of Cubans, who hailed it as the sealing of the official recognition by the United States of the new government.

The second American occupation of Cuba by the United States began in September, 1906, when the resignation of President Thomas Estrada Palma, since deceased, was followed by a short period of disorder in the island. Under the Platt amendment the United States intervened and established a provisional government on the island, with William H. Taft as provisional governor. Judge Taft was succeeded in October, 1906, by Charles E. Magoon.

Pick Hit Charge of Dynamite
Boston, Jan. 28.—Striking a concealed charge of dynamite with his pickaxe while at work in an excavation at Franklin park, Thomas Thornton, 62, was hurled into the air by a terrific explosion. His face and head were torn by the blast of stones and gravel. His left eye was severely cut and may be lost.

Turkey's Intentions Are Honest
Constantinople, Jan. 28.—The porte denies absolutely the intention attributed to Turkey to seize strategic points in Bulgaria and assures the Bulgarian government that Turkey is sincerely desirous of a pacific settlement of outstanding questions.

BIG TUBE COMPLETED

Rapid Transit Between Jersey City and New York About July 1

New York, Jan. 28.—The simultaneous explosion of five dynamite charges, after the pressure of a lever by Chief Engineer Jacobs, blew down the four feet of natural barrier, far under the North river, between the two sections of the third tube of the Hudson and Manhattan railroad, between Cortland street, Manhattan, and Jersey City.

The center lines of the two sections were within a fraction of an inch of exact meeting. The point of contact was about 4500 feet from the Jersey shore and 1500 feet from where the tracks enter the terminal buildings on the Manhattan side.

The running time for trains at the opening about July 1 will be three minutes between Jersey City and New York.

PIN KNIGHTS IN MATCH

Cleveland Champions Roll Against Chicago's Best Bowlers Today

Cleveland, O., Jan. 28.—Four of the ablest knights of the pin and ball in the whole country will get together here tonight in an attempt to see whether Chicago or Cleveland is producing the best bowlers. The contestants are Louis Franz and Charles Gilbert of this city, who are to roll a match against Will Flenner and Gus Steel of Chicago.

Seven games will be rolled this afternoon and seven tonight. On Jan. 31 Franz and Gilbert will go to Chicago and roll a like number of games there against their opponents of today. The contestants have posted a purse of \$500, and, in addition to that, there will be hundreds of dollars wagered on the side. Franz is at present champion of Cleveland, and Gilbert was Cleveland's best bowler three years ago.

MUST PAY A FINE AND COUNSEL FEE

Wealthy Man Declared to Be In Contempt of Court

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 28.—George H. Wallace, a wealthy and well known resident of Rochester, was declared in contempt of court and fined \$100 by Judge Stone of the superior court.

Wallace had transferred from the superior to the supreme court a case in which he was interested and without the payment of the necessary counsel fees, it is claimed. Stone ordered that Wallace stand committed until the fine and counsel fee should be paid.

The case which Wallace transferred to the supreme court on an appeal was one in which his former wife, Nellie Wallace, was awarded \$3500 additional alimony by Judge Stone.

HUGHES AT WHITE HOUSE

Dines With Supreme Court Justice Tonight at President's Invitation

Washington, Jan. 28.—At the White House tonight President Roosevelt will give a dinner to the justices of the supreme court of the United States and other distinguished guests.

Among those present at the dinner will be Governor Hughes of New York and Mrs. Hughes, by special invitation of the president. His coming to Washington at this time has aroused great interest among the politicians in view of the fact he is making in his state for direct nominations. It is said that the president is interested in the contest between the governor and the Republican machine of his state.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL

No Defense Offered by Van Buskirk and Roberts in Court

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 28.—Ambrose Van Buskirk, 15, and Harry Roberts, 25, were held without bail here, charged with the murder of Mrs. Catherine Gray, the former as a principal, and Roberts as an accessory.

The preliminary hearing was presided over by Judge Mahoney, and both defendants were represented by counsel. Assistant Marshal Vose testified that Van Buskirk had confessed the crime to him, saying that he had planned the robbery of Mrs. Gray with Roberts.

No defense was offered.

Champion Skater Wins
Cleveland, Jan. 28.—Edmund Lamy of Saranac Lake, N. Y., amateur skating champion, outclassed all contestants in the national skating championship races at the Elysian rink, but was not sufficiently pushed to break any records.

Capital Stock Missing
Louisville, Jan. 28.—To learn what has become of the \$300,000 capital stock of the Star Fire Insurance company of Louisville, State Insurance Commissioner Bell has appointed an actuary to go over the property of the company.

Aged Couple Murdered
Westchester, Pa., Jan. 28.—Henry James, aged 65, and his wife, aged 64, who lived on a farm at Berwin, were brutally murdered at their home. A Pole who had been employed on the farm is held as a suspect.

CERTAIN NEEDS OF THE NAVY

President Appoints a Commission to Consider Them

ACTION WAS UNEXPECTED

Secretary Newberry Not Aware of It Until He Was Informed by the Press—Chief Executive Desires to Insure an Efficient Preparation For War in Time of Peace—Plans For Navy Yards and Naval Stations

Washington, Jan. 28.—President Roosevelt thinks that the organization of the navy department is not such as to bring the best results and he has appointed a commission whose announced duty it will be "to consider certain needs of the navy."

The president's action was somewhat of a surprise in view of the fact that the members of the commission appointed yesterday met two weeks ago at Washington and endorsed Secretary Newberry's plan of reorganization, and in view also of the authorization by the senate of an inquiry into naval expenditures, the conduct of business and the need, if any, of legislation to improve the administration of the navy department.

Announcement of the president's action was entirely unexpected at the navy department. Secretary Newberry, who issued an order carrying out his proposed plan, with particular reference to the navy yards, appeared to be the most surprised of all. He said that he was not aware that the president had taken such action, had not seen the letters of appointment addressed to the various members of the commission, and did not know the purport of the letter addressed to him. His first information on the subject came to him from the press.

Names of Commissioners
The president has sent identical letters to each of the eight members of the commission, which is headed by Paul Morton, a former secretary of the navy, the other members being Justice Moody, also a former secretary of the navy; A. G. Dayton, formerly chairman of the house naval affairs committee, and Rear Admirals Luce, Mahan, Fogler, Evans and Cowles, all of whom are on the elected list.

The president sets out certain subjects for the committee to consider under two general heads; first, as to the fundamental principles of an organization that will insure an efficient preparation for war in time of peace, and secondly, specific recommendations as to the change in the present organization that will accomplish this result.

What the president wants the commission to probe may be thus summarized:

All defects in the law under which the navy department is now organized.

Division of responsibility in preparations for and conduct of war.

Possibility of consolidating certain bureaus.

Necessity of providing the secretary of the navy with military advisers.

Necessity for more economical system in disbursement of appropriations.

How best to recognize and emphasize the strict military character of the navy.

Recommendations as to the number, location and general facilities of the navy yards.

Navy Yards and Naval Stations

Proceeding by several hours the president's announcement was the issuance of a general order by Newberry which had been approved by the president, designed to carry into effect the secretary's naval reorganization plans so far as they pertain to the navy yards and naval stations.

Its general purpose is to consolidate the manufacturing forces at navy yards, and its effect will be to make the commandant, while paramount, resemble, in his connection with yard work, the president of a large industrial plant, the principal technical assistant becoming, under the commandant, the general manager. The idea of the order was outlined by Newberry in a general statement. The order prescribes the methods by which the plan is to be put into effect and the assignment of duties to respective officers. On Feb. 13 the commandants are to forward to the navy department a report on what has been done in compliance with the order.

Mangled by Elevator

Boston, Jan. 28.—The unexpected descent of an elevator in the Hoffman House caused the death of Joseph Breare, 23 years old, who was in the well making repairs. Breare's skull was crushed and his body mangled.

No Plague at Caracas

Willemstad, Jan. 28.—The reports received here several days ago from Caracas declaring that the bubonic plague had made its re-appearance there are without foundation.

Rio Janeiro to Borrow \$10,000,000

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 28.—The municipal council authorized the mayor to float a loan of \$10,000,000. It is rumored here that the loan will be secured in New York.

LEADERS DESERT HOPKINS

Deadlock In Illinois Senatorial Fight Continues as Firm as Ever

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 28.—Senator Hopkins' candidacy for re-election suffered severely in the joint session of the state legislature when four more ballots failed to break the deadlock.

Hopkins' loss of votes appears only secondary in importance to the blow suffered in the actions of Representative Hull, who was chairman of the Republican house caucus, and Senator Jones, chairman of the steering committee in the upper branch of the general assembly.

These men publicly renounced any further allegiance to Hopkins' candidacy and voted for Congressman Foss, who ran second to Hopkins in the Republican primary election. Hull and Jones are the leaders in their respective branches of the general assembly who have stood firmly up to this time for the things which the state primary and the legislative caucus represent.

REGARDING INJUNCTIONS

United Mine Workers Recommend Modifications in Court Procedure

Indianapolis, Jan. 28.—Beginning with dissension between the two factions into which the 1400 delegates are divided, Wednesday's session of the United Mine Workers of America closed with concordant action on numerous resolutions, the most important of which recommended modifications in court procedure in regard to injunctions.

It was the sense of the convention that a restraining order should not be issued on application of an employer unless the employees against whom the order was directed had first been advised of the action and given a chance to appear in the court; that in the case of a contempt proceeding growing out of alleged violation of such an injunction, the hearing should be before another judge than the one that issued the writ, and the trial should be by jury.

WILL ACCEPT NO PAY FOR THEIR SERVICES

Boston Finance Commission's Labors Are Nearly Ended

Boston, Jan. 28.—The members of the finance commission, seven in all, representing business organizations of the city, who have been conducting an investigation of the finances of Boston for nearly a year and a half, announce that they will not accept pay for their services, which terminate on Feb. 1.

The commission will submit to the legislature in a few days a new city charter, embodying its ideas upon the government of the city, based upon a careful investigation.

WILKIE IS QUESTIONED

Men Dropped From Treasury Department Are Provided For

Washington, Jan. 28.—What is described as one of the most thrilling hearings of this session took place in the rooms of the house committee on appropriations, when the sub-committee in charge of the drafting of the sundry civil appropriation bill had Chief Wilkie of the secret service on the witness stand to furnish information concerning the conduct of his office.

The significant fact was brought out that although the limitation placed upon the expenditure of the money for secret service last year in the appropriation bill reduced the number of men employed by the secret service under Wilkie by nine, those same nine men were placed on the rolls of the department of justice. The secret service in the department of justice was described as consisting of twenty-five men, besides the nine dropped by the treasury department secret service.

GOW'S TRIAL IS BEGUN

Charge That Banker Wrongfully Appropriated \$145,000

New York, Jan. 28.—Charging that William Gow deliberately appropriated \$145,000 belonging to the estate of the late Carrie McGuire from the Borough Bank of Brooklyn, where it was on deposit, to open the International Trust company, a Manhattan institution, capitalized at \$1,000,000, District Attorney Clark outlined before a jury the people's case against Gow, who is charged with grand larceny in the first degree.

Gow is being tried under one of the six indictments against him, jointly with Howard Maxwell, formerly president of the Borough bank, and Arthur D. Campbell, the former cashier of the institution.

Former King's Son a Singer

Budapest, Jan. 28.—George Christic, son of former King Milan of Serbia and at one time a claimant to the Serbian throne, has accepted an engagement to sing in a local cafe for \$10 a day.

Stephenson Shy One Vote

Madison, Wis., Jan. 28.—United States Senator Stephenson lacked but one vote of being re-elected to the United States senate for a full term on the first ballot taken in joint assembly.

IS SUPREME COMMANDER

Navigation of Ship Rests Solely With Captain

"UNWRITTEN" MARINELAW

Responsibility Rests Upon Captain While on the Sea, Whether He Is in Communication With Owners of Ship or Not—Investigations Started to Find Causes of Collision and Sinking of the Republic

New York, Jan. 28.—The "unwritten" law in the marine world that the captain of a ship is supreme commander of his vessel when he leaves port will not be modified by the fact that the wireless system keeps him in constant communication with officials of the company.

This question has been raised since the loss of the Republic because practically all action taken by the several ships engaged in the accident followed wireless communications to their company offices.

Speaking of the new question Vice President Franklin of the White Star company, said: "The ship's captain will ever be sole and absolute in authority in the navigation of his vessel, no matter whether he is in communication by wireless with the home offices or not. We could direct the captain to change his port of destination by wireless or order some change with regard to preparations to load baggage, but as to navigation that is a matter for the captain."

"The captain is responsible for his ship when at sea whether he is in communication with its owners or not." Ship commanders generally are loath to consider any suggestions of lessening of authority because of the wireless, as they desire to preserve the tradition of the sea that a captain is monarch of all he surveys when aboard ship.

Preparing to Fix Blame

Investigations have already been started to find the causes of the collision of Saturday morning and of the sinking of the Republic. It is of the utmost importance to get at the truth right away. Suits for damages are likely to be brought on behalf of either ship or of both. Passengers may attempt action to recover the value of their lost baggage, and damage actions may be brought for the death of the passengers who were killed in the collision.

The owners of the Florida have already completed the first examination of their witnesses. C. B. Richards & Co., New York agents for the Lloyd-Italiano, with their counsel, Wallace, Butler & Brown, spent a day taking records of the statements of the ship's officers and men bearing on the accident.

Replying to questions as to whether the assertion of representatives of the Italian line, that the Republic was running at high speed at the time of the collision were correct, Mr. Franklin, vice president of the White Star line, said: "The Republic was not running at high speed."

As to the speed of the Florida, Franklin said the rent in the side of the Republic was the best evidence.

MUST LIVE UP TO LAW

Saloons Not Doing Thus Will Feel Heavy Hand of Brewers

Milwaukee, Jan. 28.—The Wisconsin and Upper Peninsula of Michigan Brewers' association has begun a campaign for the eradication of law breaking saloons.

The association caused every saloon in Milwaukee county to remove slot machines Wednesday and brought action for revocation of licenses of saloon keepers who sold liquor to minors.

The campaign will be continued throughout Wisconsin and upper Michigan, officers of the association say.

THE FISHERIES AGREEMENT

Draft Arranged at Washington Not Satisfactory to Newfoundland

St. John's, Jan. 28.—The Newfoundland cabinet has not accepted the draft of the proposed fisheries agreement arranged at Washington, but, on the other hand, has submitted a counter proposal for the consideration of Ambassador Bryce and Secretary Root.

The newspapers opposed to Sir Robert Borden's government express the opinion that the premier does not intend to accept the Washington agreement.

Wallis Won't Accept Office

Albany, Jan. 28.—Governor Hughes declines to comment on his action in withdrawing from the senate the nomination of Frederick A. Wallis as state superintendent of insurance. The withdrawal of Wallis' name was at his own request.

But Eight Calhoun Jurors

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—The trial of Patrick Calhoun, now in its third week, was resumed with eight places in the jury box occupied by citizens who are still subject to peremptory challenge by either side.

CASE OF JUROR LEIGH

Not Yet Decided Whether He Can Sit In Carmack Case

Nashville, Jan. 28.—Wednesday's session of the trial of Duncan B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharpe closed with no further progress in the selection of the jury. Deputy sheriffs are riding the country to summon the third venire of 500 takersmen to report Friday.

Judge Hart spent the day hearing testimony as to the competency of Juror Leigh and in formulating a definition of drunkenness. About sixty witnesses were examined on both sides. Those for the state were positive that Leigh was drunk when selected, and that he was a habitual drunkard.

Witnesses for the defense admitted that Leigh was a drinking man, that he had taken "a few" the day he was chosen on the jury, but that he was not drunk within the definition of Judge Hart; that is, he was not making a public nuisance of himself. The court ordered Leigh to the jury room until his case was decided.

GLAZIER IS CONVICTED

Misappropriated Funds Which Belonged to the State of Michigan

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 28.—Ex-State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, whose failure in December, 1907, resulted in the closing of the Chelsea Savings bank, of which Glazier was the head, and which had on deposit about \$685,000 of state funds, was found guilty by a jury of misappropriating state funds.

Glazier's attorneys immediately gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court and he was released on \$10,000 bail and given until March 8 to file a bill of exceptions and a motion for a new trial.

Glazier, until his failure, was regarded as a man of large wealth. He was connected with a number of enterprises and was serving his second term as state treasurer.

ADMINISTRATION OF CANAL ZONE

Changes Suggested by Recent Visitors to That District

Washington, Jan. 28.—Changes in the method of administration of the government on the isthmian canal zone are recommended to congress in a bill agreed upon by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, whose members recently returned from the zone.

Instead of the commission of seven now governing the zone the bill provides for a governor and director to relieve the chief of engineers of matters not directly connected with the actual work of construction.

Instead of three district courts, one is provided and a method of appealing to the fifth judicial circuit at New Orleans is authorized.

Leases on the public lands on the canal strip, used for agricultural purposes, are extended to twenty-five years from the present limit of five.

The present form of government organized by the president under executive order is legalized by the bill.

POSTPONED FOR A WEEK

Anti-Japanese Legislation Is Temporarily Pigeonholed in California

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 28.—Legislation against Japanese was temporarily deferred by the state legislature as a result of an agreement between President Roosevelt, Governor Gillett and the leaders of both houses.

Assemblyman Drew agreed, after a talk with the governor, to amend his anti-alien bills. Grove L. Johnson was not willing to postpone action on his Japanese bills, but a motion to postpone measures over for a week prevailed with little opposition.

The governor received a telegram from the president expressing the appreciation of the great service that he is rendering.

EXCAVATING IN MESSINA

Bodies So Long In Ruins That They Are Unrecognizable

Messina, Jan. 28.—The work of excavating among the ruins of Messina goes on without cessation. Many bodies are discovered daily, but all are unrecognizable, owing to the length of time they have been buried beneath the debris. Slight earth shocks continue here and at Reggio.

An enormous whale has been captured on the coast of Catania and in its stomach was found the leg of a man with a shoe on the foot. The shoe indicated that it had been worn by a victim of the great tidal wave which followed the earthquake of Dec. 28.

Against "Booze Banquet"

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28.—National Prohibition party headquarters issued a protest last night against what is called the "booze banquet" to be held at Springfield, Ill., on Feb. 12 in celebration of the centennial of Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

Baby Emperor Has Smallpox

London, Jan. 28.—Cabling from Peking, the correspondent of The Times says that the infant Chinese emperor is suffering from confluent smallpox.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 28, 1909

THE SUN IS WRONG

The New York Sun in a leading editorial under the caption of "Re-forming the Navy" takes a fling at this navy yard evidently basing their knowledge of the station from the article of James B. Connolly the "Hero" of the Republic disaster, and a writer named Turner in McClure's magazine who got together as much misinformation in one article as it generally found. The Sun says:

"Critics of our naval establishments are numerous and more or less inaccurate. It is not true, for example, that we are absolutely wasting forty millions a year in our navy yards, and yet it is so nearly true that we may well take alarm. Undoubtedly we are throwing away several millions a year, and undoubtedly this prodigious leak should be arrested."

"We have too many navy yards that represent nothing in particular but politics. Among these is the Kittery Point establishment, known officially as the Portsmouth station. Long ago in the days of wooden ships Portsmouth was famous. It had the best woodworkers in the country and turned out the very finest products. In this age of iron it is next door to worthless. Certainly it is extravagantly expensive. There are no iron workers within easy reach and if skilled mechanics and artisans are needed they must be imported for the occasion. Moreover, the channels and approaches are narrow, cursed by appalling currents, while the space for anchorage is limited in area and almost destitute of 'holding ground.' Three warships have been assigned to Portsmouth for repairs and overhauling after their long voyage. Let us hope they may enter and depart in safety and that the workmen and material assembled for them may not cost too much."

There is no doubt that the Sun is right when it says that critics of our naval establishment are numerous and more or less inaccurate, and it is surprising that they let themselves be drawn into the same condition of inaccuracy.

The statement that the yard is next door to worthless in this age of iron works shows that they are away off on their subject for this yard is today and has been one of the best equipped for handling heavy steel and iron work with more modern shops and plants than any other yard on the coast. In same respects. Again there are no iron works with in easy reach shows a lack of knowledge for the Bath Iron works are not so far away, and for that matter no iron works are needed with such a plant as exists here. That skilled mechanics and artificers must be imported when needed is another statement that is not backed up by the reports of the naval constructor and officers stationed here who have always found a great plenty of the

best mechanics in the country already employed at the yard or within hailing distance and already registered.

How the Sun could with a United States Geodetic chart at hand make such a statement, that the channels and approaches are narrow, cursed by appalling currents, while space for anchorage is limited in area and almost destitute of holding ground is beyond belief. In the 108 years of the existence of the navy yard, there is no record of any of the big ships of the navy going ashore while approaching the yard, nor is there any record of the hundreds of big coal steamers and schooners ever encountering any trouble in reaching the coal docks a mile above the yard. We have no recollection of any ships ever complaining of lack of anchorage room inside of the harbor, and still be within a few minutes run of the yard. If the Sun thinks that a channel from the sea to beyond the navy yard, for that matter several miles above the yard, at the narrowest point 1000 feet wide, the width of the artificial Ambrose channel into New York harbor, and the shallowest place, never less than seventy feet of water at mean low water 30 feet more than in the main highway into New York harbor, is not safe enough to get in a war ship why they must have a high opinion of the worth of the naval officers. They differ from Captain Caperton who commanded the battleship Maine, who said that there was not a ship afloat that could not be taken to the Portsmouth navy yard in safety. Or the testimony of Secretary of the Navy Newberry before the naval committee recently when he said that Portsmouth was one of the yards that a ship of the Dakota type could enter at any tide and with water enough to float her into dock even in a sinking condition. The Sun in another part states that Pensacola has plenty of water which other yards have not. The chart will show the Sun that the Portsmouth harbor is the deepest on the Atlantic coast and the channel to the navy yard the deepest leading to any naval station in this country if not in the world. Again the Sun states without authority that the yard is open to bombardment. They are evidently unaware that at the mouth of the harbor four miles away from the navy yard, there are three modern fortifications supplied with modern guns, Fort Stark having alone two ten inch and two eight inch guns. While Fort Foster has ten and eight inch modern rifles and Fort Constitution eight inch rifles. That in addition the government has already a site for a mortar station that could cover the harbor so that it would be impossible to get within striking distance of the navy yard.

There is no doubt that the Sun intends to live up to its reputation of being fair, and as stated above was evidently misled by the bunch of misinformation published in McClure's and Collier's from the pens of writers who were either prejudiced or knew absolutely nothing whatever about this naval station.

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GRANGE PROGRAM

At the regular meeting of the Grange Bank Grange, to be held this evening, the following literary program will be given:

Piano solo, Miss Alice Newton; Reading, Mr. Edward Warburton; Vocal solo, Miss Mattie Richardson; Tableau, "Bliss and Bliss disturbed," reading, Mr. Warburton; Cornet solo, Mrs. Madgett.

The month of January will give them all a go for variety of weather.

THE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION

Shall we have "direct primary" elections? is a question not between the two political parties, but between the people and the small group that has been allowed to control the actions of their several parties with a degree of autocracy that is repugnant to a republican government, and who are familiarly known as "the bosses." This matter has been well and thoroughly treated in a pamphlet recently issued by the New Hampshire Direct Primary Association through its secretary, John E. Denton of Keene.

The direct primary is simply an adaptation of existing election laws to the choice of party candidates by the members directly of the different political parties, instead of holding caucuses which choose one set of delegates to the congressional, another to the council, another to the senatorial and another to the county conventions. These caucuses are often controlled by a few interested persons. Only a small number of voters attend them, many staying away feeling that they as individuals count for nothing. These delegates are not permitted to meet and choose candidates upon calm and deliberate consideration together. The nominations are the results of skilful political bargaining, manipulation and chicanery.

The pamphlet quotes from somewhere a vivid description of a state convention, as a picture of the present system:—"the assembling of the delegates, prominent politicians, candidates and their friends, and the multitude which such a contest always attracts,—the commotion that increases with the onset of the crowd,—men hurrying to and fro,—glib talkers in heated discussion,—others quietly moving through the crowd using all kinds of innuendoes, rumors, falsehoods, questionings, doublings, to the utmost extent of evil invention. But, away in some retired room, behind locked doors, the masters of the machine sit in quiet conference. They have issued their orders to those in nominal control. The program of the convention is all prepared. Nothing is overlooked here. There is no haste, no confusion. In the rooms of the delegates, in the corridors of the hotel, out upon the street the excited mass may push and surge, party and thrust, accuse and deny, hoot and cheer, but in this quiet corner all is harmonious and peaceful; and it is here that the work of the convention is being performed—here that the combinations are effected—here that the deals, bargains, trades, pledges and promises of appointments are being made, that will settle the business of the convention at the appointed time."

Then comes the opening of the convention. At last, order and quiet prevail, but it is the intense quiet of suppressed excitement. It is a powder magazine of powerfully restrained human emotions. A spark, a question, a word, and an explosion follows. A scene of furious demonstration and wild disorder greets the nominating speeches. The result of the ballot when declared, if not final, makes another pandemonium. Then when the balloting goes forward again the lightness of the obligation of the delegate to the voters to represent becomes manifest. Many who have withstood the blandishments and temptations of the canvass since their arrival, having recorded a vote for the choice of their constituents, hope now to do something for themselves in the way of political preferment and rush wildly for the "loaded wagon." This is usually followed by a stampede which closes the contest and reveals the inherent weakness of a plan of representation wholly without responsibility. The work of the convention is ended—the masters of the machine have had their way—the minority, from their quiet corner of the hotel have ruled the great majority of the plain citizens of the state. The men named as candidates are the servants of this minority. They know their masters. They will serve them well.

This is the substance of the picture portrayed in the pamphlet. It then goes on to show that under the "primary" there is no such travesty on popular government. The names of the aspirants in each party for nomination to each office are printed upon the ballot of their party. Upon the primary day the voters go to the polls just as they now do at elections and each man receives

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from the election officer the ballots of his party. He goes to the voting booth and marks it, voting for the man in each office that he desires to see nominated. The votes are counted just as at the regular election and the one having the highest number of votes for any office becomes the candidate of his party for that office. This method gives to every individual voter his fair voice in the choice of party candidates. Each man's vote counts one and counts for the man he wants to see elected.

The pamphlet calls attention to the inequality of representation by territory (as in the case of the apportionment of delegates to conventions) and not by members of the party (as in the direct primaries), giving a number of instances, among which is, that at the election in 1906 Ward Five of Portsmouth, which has two delegates, cast fourteen republican votes. The town of Milton, having the same number of delegates, cast two hundred and thirty-one; so that a republican in Ward Five had sixteen and one-half times as much representation in various conventions as a republican in Milton. At the same election in the same ward there were two hundred and six democratic votes. The direct primary would give to every democrat and every republican, no matter where he lives, an equal voice in choosing the candidates of his party.

The direct primary is now in force in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington. No state which has ever adopted a direct primary law has afterwards repealed it. Whenever this law developed defects in its operation the movement has always been to perfect the law not to repeal it.

The N. H. Direct Primary Ass'n has sent letters to the above states and to prominent individuals representing them, and has received numerous replies, which are almost unanimous in commendation of the law, the exceptions being defects in some features of the make-up of the statutes.

J. W. B.

Surveyor and Panther.
 A surveyor employed by the St. Louis, Bartlesville and Pacific Railroad Company, which purposes to build a line from Joplin Mo., to Pond Creek, Okla., saw a remarkable sight through the glass of his transit instrument while running a survey on Sand Creek, fifteen or sixteen miles northeast of Pawhuska, in the Osage Indian reservation, recently. The country at that place is broken and indented with canyons.

The surveyor had turned his instrument to see the flagman behind him. The flagman was seen plainly, but beyond the flagman about 300 yards was something that caused the surveyor to gasp in astonishment. A large panther, at the edge of a small clearing, was gazing intently at the surveyors. Through the glass the panther's every movement could be clearly seen. The surveyors shouted at the beast, which quickly ran into the timber.

Training Song Birds.
 Miss Louise Cheatham makes her living by raising and training native song birds near the popular winter resort of Alken, S. C. Reagle raising is the profitable occupation of another young lady, a Miss Asch, also near Alken.

Forewarning.

"John, do you love me?"
 "Yes."
 "Do you adore me?"
 "I suppose."
 "Will you always love me?"
 "Ye—look here, woman, what have you been and gone and ordered sent home now?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PARISH RECEPTION AT THE NORTH CHURCH

Large and Merry Gathering at the Chapel on Wednesday Evening

The second parish reception of the North church was held on Wednesday evening at the Chapel and Parish house on Middle street. It was a gala occasion with a very large attendance of the members of the parish.

The chapel was beautifully decorated, a color scheme of red and green being used with telling effects. The festoons of those colors were entwined in the chandelier and ran to the four corners of the room, while the doors and windows were decorated with evergreens. The tables were handsome in their simple decoration of planks and green ferns. The reception of an informal nature was held from eight until ten o'clock and during the time refreshments of cake, fancy crackers, cocoa and chocolate were served by faithfully dressed waitresses.

A short musical program was rendered by Miss Ellery and Master Robert.

The hostess was Mrs. F. W. Hartford, who was ably assisted by Mrs. Robert L. Ellery, Mrs. Robert J. Boyd, Mrs. Frank D. Butler, Mrs. Oscar Alchel, Misses Carrie Hayes and Lizzie Tripp.

The tables were in charge of Mrs. George Macauley, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Fred J. Rider and Mrs. Joseph W. Hobbs.

The decorations were under the direction of Mrs. Charles W. Brewster, Mrs. Horace L. Rowe, Misses May Ellery and Bertha Bennett.

The waitresses were: Misses Dorothy Thayer, Emma Hartford, Marie Brewster, Blanche Fisher, Frances Grace, Nellie Kehoe, Marie Philbrick, Mary Murray, Emma Kehoe and Constance Noyes.

STATE BOARD OF TRADE MEETS AT PITTSFIELD

The annual meeting of the State Board of Trade was held at Pittsfield on Monday evening, with a large attendance of the various members from all over the state.

The business meeting was held at four o'clock and at six o'clock a banquet was served at which there was a large gathering of prominent men from all parts of the state.

Included among the speakers were former Governors Batchelder, Tuttle, Governor H. B. Quimby and Hon. Wallace Hackett of this city. Including among those present from this city were President J. W. Keiley of the Board of Trade, Senator, Thomas Entwistle, Representatives, Hackett and Bartlett.

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FATHER TO BE EXECUTED SON RELEASED FROM PRISON

Charles Crook under Sentence for Deserting From Navy, Allowed to go Home to Care for Brother and Sister

Charles Crook a prisoner on the United States prison ship Southern at the navy yard, was discharged under rather extraordinary conditions on Wednesday. Crook was serving a sentence of two years and six months for desertion from the navy, but owing to the fact that he was murdered, his sentence was reduced to nine months, which expired Wednesday.

Crook comes from Dayton, Ohio, and he enlisted in the navy some time ago. While serving on one of the ships he received word that his mother had been murdered by his father, Edward H. Crook and being unable to get leave he deserted and went home. He was followed and arrested and on being court martialed was sentenced to two years and six months.

Since that time his father was tried for the murder of his mother at Dayton, and found guilty, and sentenced to be executed in April at the state prison at Columbus.

There are two younger children in the family a boy and a girl and friends anxious to get Charles home so that he could care for them, petitioned the navy department and the sentence was reduced to nine months.

Crook was very anxious to get home and on being released, Wednesday took the first train for Dayton. He was a model prisoner while on the Southern and he was not lacking of funds to take him home when he was released, so that he will be able to travel direct. He does not talk much about the case, but is confident that he can care for his brother and sister until they are able to care for themselves.

A few days ago he received a pathetic letter from his father, who said it was probably the last he would get. In it he asked him to care for his brother and sister and bade him good bye.

COULD BEACHED REPUBLIC

Whaleback Steamer Could Have Towed Her to Shallow Water

New York, Jan. 28.—The opinion of Capt. Thomas Fenlon of the whaleback steamer City of Everett that he could have towed the steamer Republic into a place where she could have been beached if Capt. Sealby had accepted an offer of help, was yesterday related to the officers of the White Star line. Vice-President P. S. M. Franklin of that line said that the matter would be taken up during the investigation of the collision of the Republic with the Florida. The information concerning the City of Everett's offer to help was sent by Capt. Fenlon from Philadelphia to O. L. Hallenbeck, manager of the marine department of the Standard Oil Company, in whose service the whaleback is employed. Capt. Fenlon's statement was to the effect that he was in communication with the Republic at 6 A. M., Saturday morning, the day of the collision, and reached the damaged hulk at 8.20 o'clock that night. Capt. Fenlon added that he offered to take off the passengers and baggage from the Republic, but that Capt. Sealby declined the offer. Capt. Fenlon added that he could have beached the Republic on the shores of Martha's Vineyard.

Mr. Hallenbeck said that wireless instructions were sent to Capt. Fenlon to stand by the Republic, to which Capt. Fenlon replied that he had done so for 24 hours.

Replying to question whether the assertion of representatives of the Italian line that the Republic was running at high speed at the time of the collision were correct, Mr. Franklin said:

"The Republic was not running at high speed."

As to the speed of the Florida, Mr. Franklin said the rent in the side of the Republic was the best evidence.

Investigations have already been started by the lines owning the Republic and the Florida to arrive at the true causes of the collision. Both sides consider it of the utmost importance to get at the truth right away. Suits for damages are likely to be brought on behalf of either ship or both. Passengers may attempt action to recover the value of

their lost baggage, and damage actions may be brought for the death of the two passengers who were killed in the collision.

Capt. Sealby after a first conference yesterday with the officers of the International Mercantile Marine Company went to vindland to visit his family. He will return in a few days. After submitting his report to the owners, he will sail for England, to appear before the British Board of Trade and seek to be cleared of responsibility for the loss of his ship.

The owners of the Florida have already completed the first examination of their witnesses. C. B. Richards & Co., New York agents for the Lloyd-Italian, with their counsel, Wallace, Butler & Brown spent the day yesterday taking records of the statements of the ship's officers and men bearing on the accident. After obtaining all the testimony they gave out a carefully worded official statement of their version of the accident.

The statement of the other side of the case is expected to be given out by the White Star line in a short while.

A controversy has loomed up regarding the responsibility for the sinking of the Republic after the collision and the subsequent arrival of help. The masters of several vessels summoned to the scene of the accident are reported to have said that they were urged by the master of the Republic to see to the Florida. It is believed by some that if all the aid at hand had been employed the Republic could have been floated into port, with moderate weather, or this failing that her passengers' baggage could almost all have been saved.

The whaleback oil-barge tug City of Everett, reaching Philadelphia, under command of Capt. Thomas Fenlon, reported that she answered the call for help from the Republic and that her aid was refused. The Everett has an equipment of the most capacious marine pumps afloat. She reports speaking the Republic on Saturday night, and offering aid in pumping or towing the Republic. This aid she reports was declined, with the answer that help for the Republic was on its way.

Some of the Republic's passengers, while satisfied that the utmost possible care had been given to their personal safety, are angry since landing at the failure to bring away any of their baggage. Other sentiments were expressed by the committee of five representing the majority of the Republic's passengers in their meeting at the Waldorf Wednesday afternoon. They decided that the company might be depended upon to meet passengers' claims in good faith and that the passengers might just as well present their claims to the company individually for friendly adjustment.

The tickets as printed, contain a clause limiting the line's baggage liability for whatever cause to \$100 per passenger.

The ship's company of the Republic are still in deep water. Their employment was ended by the sinking of their ship, and as they learned they pay was stopped at the time of the ship's sinking. This, it was said, was strict marine justice. The ship's company, as is customary, signed for the cruise and the cruise ended, legally as well as in fact, when the ship went down.

The crew of the Republic assembled in the stateroom of the Baltic yesterday afternoon and heard from Mr. P. Thurston, the British vice-consul, to what help from the line they were legally entitled. The men were told that they would receive free transportation back to Liverpool, as the law required, and that they would then draw their back pay. Some men complained that they lacked clothing, and the company agreed to advance some small amounts on their pay to those most in need.

Says the Biddeford Journal: "It is expected that there will be good sized delegations of firemen from Portsmouth, N. H., and Portland at the firemen's hall to be given by Welcome Hook and Ladder company at the Odd Fellows' hall on Alfred street Friday night. A good time is in store for all who attend."

FROM EXETER

A Military Ball This Evening

Educated Indian Gives a Lecture

Academy Seniors Win Again At Bowling

Exeter, Jan. 28.

Extensive preparations have been made for the military ball of Company I at the town hall this evening. The hall is being attractively decorated with flags and military emblems. An attractive concert program has been arranged.

Dr. Charles A. Eastman delivered the third in the Merrill lecture course at the town hall Wednesday evening, before an enormous audience. Dr. Eastman is one of the most able speakers in the country and a full-blooded Sioux Indian and a graduate of Dartmouth and Beloit colleges. The subject of his lecture was "A School for Savagery," and his talk was highly interesting.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Katherine Davis Wednesday afternoon at her home on High street. A large quota of members was present.

If the weather is favorable Friday evening, probably one of the largest crowds ever in the Kensington town hall will be present to witness the production of the drama, "My Lady Darrell," by the Grange Dramatic Club, for the benefit of the Kensington Grange. The play was presented in the Exeter opera house last Friday evening with marked success, before an enormous crowd, by the same cast that will repeat it Friday evening, and undoubtedly those who witness the reproduction will see an excellent performance.

The seniors kept their slate clean in the academy interclass bowling series by easily defeating the lower middle in three straight games on Wednesday afternoon. In the third string 1909 broke the single string record with a total of \$29. Weeks in the three-string total made a new record, 462. The score:

	1909	1	2	3	Totals
Tuttle	145	169	129	443	
Todd	141	126	178	445	
Moyat	146	135	173	454	
Park	171			171	
Williams	167	181	348		
Weeks	146	149	168	463	
Totals	749	746	829	2324	

	1911	1	2	3	Totals
Allen	148	116	144	408	
Sargent	109	92	121	321	
Way	139	105	161	405	
Hammond	94			94	
Smith	159	116	278		
Walsh	163	150	146	459	
Totals	654	622	688	1964	

BROWN TAIL MOTHS REMOVED

The work of clearing the city trees of brown-tail moth nests has begun and will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible under the direction of D. F. Cronin. All public or private orders whether in the city limits or in the neighboring towns will receive prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed at the lowest possible rates. Address all orders to D. F. Cronin, Kearsage Hotel, Portsmouth, N. H.

Charm the Fat Away.

To reduce by means of exercise or dieting is nothing but torture to the flesh and mortification to the spirit. It is so much easier to "charm" it away. Of course, I don't mean by "spells" or "incantations," but through the occasional use of this home receipt viz.: 1 ounce Marmola, 1 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 31 ounces Peppermint Water, which any one can obtain at any drug store for a small sum and mix at home. Take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. It literally charms the fat away. Takes it off just where you need it off and does it quickly but harmlessly. Many persons lose as much as a pound a day. Isn't that "charming" off the fat? eat what you please and still lose a pound a day—without strain, injury or effort?

Bigger and better than ever. Lew Dockstader's minstrels at Music Hall this evening.

HANDWRITING EXPERTS

Testify for the Prosecution in the Case Against Dr. White

Exeter, Jan. 28.—John K. Bates of Portsmouth was again called to the stand this morning when the superior court resumed the trial of Dr. Herbert A. White of North Hampton, indicted for the murder of Mary A. Lane of Stratham by a criminal surgical operation. Mr. Bates identified the handwriting of Dr. White on a large number of letters, checks and bills. He did not qualify as a handwriting expert and testified that he might not be able to tell genuine specimens from imitations.

Mary I. Batchelder of Little Boar's Head testified to finding letters in Miss Lane's bureau.

Mrs. Addie A. Lane, mother of the dead girl, testified that her daughter was nineteen years old and that she worked at Dr. White's in the summer of 1907. She was allowed to spend a few minutes with the dying girl between three and four o'clock on the afternoon of Sept. 29 and talked with her. The girl appeared to understand what was said and done. Mrs. Lane identified her daughter's handwriting on some letters.

Roy R. Rollins, town clerk of North Hampton, identified Dr. White's penmanship on some birth and death certificates.

Charles French of Newton, Mass., qualified as a handwriting expert and stated that he had been called to testify in many cases in the last forty years, including the Tucker murder trial, the Smith forgery case and others in New England, New York, Chicago and elsewhere. He had since Jan. 2 been carefully studying the specimens submitted to him by County Solicitor Batchelder and believed that all were written by the same hand. He pointed out many peculiarities, some of little importance, others of an unusual nature, and called especial attention to the letter y in a letter beginning "My Little Girl." Court adjourned till afternoon with Mr. French still on the stand.

The state has forty-seven witnesses subpoenaed, and fewer than half of them have been called to the stand at this time.

Late on Wednesday

When court was called on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Mary A. Garvey of Portsmouth was still on the stand. She identified Dr. White as the man who represented himself to be a traveling salesman, and hired a room at her house. She also identified a photograph of Miss Lane as a picture of the woman who came to her house with that lodger and occupied the room with him and was represented to be his wife.

Mrs. Garvey was cross examined by Lawyer Emery as to her lodging house, number of times she had seen Dr. White there and as to the time she was called to Attorney Batchelder's office.

George Garvey, son of Mrs. Mary Garvey was then put on the stand. He said he had not talked the case over with his mother, that he had seen Dr. White at his house two or three times and could not remember how long ago.

Sheriff Collis was then called. He said his attention was first called to the case on the Tuesday following the death of Mary Lane. He testified to examining the girl's room at Dr. White's and also at 11 Hanover street and to taking some things with him which he exhibited in court. All the letters, personal effects and decorations from Hanover street room were marked as exhibits. Charles L. Parsons, professor in chemistry at the state college at Durham, testified in regard to the contents of a vial.

John K. Bates, Rockingham county treasurer, clerk and teller, also assistant cashier at the First National bank of Portsmouth, testified that Dr. White did a banking business at his bank. He identified several bank checks of Dr. White which had been through the bank. He identified Dr. White's handwriting on the checks.

PROF. GRIGGS TO LECTURE

Edward H. Griggs will lecture to the Grafton Club in Association Hall Friday afternoon, Jan. 29, at 4.00 o'clock on "The Aim of Life." Prof. Griggs is always an inspiring and interesting talker. He has lectured

to the Grafton Club twice before and was both times received by such large and enthusiastic audiences that a full attendance is hoped for this year. Admission 25 cents.

INSURE YOUR COMPLEXION.

It is easily done. Winter winds bring on all the imperfections of the skin. A clear transparent complexion is the pride and delight of all women. In order to have this, it is necessary to put the skin in a healthy condition to resist the ravages caused by the chilling, cutting blasts of such winters as we are subject to in this climate. No woman can help feeling it at ease when in company, when she feels that the blanching on her face may be commented upon by her friends, and it does not help matters any when she looks in a mirror and sees her face as others see it. Many resort to the massage treatment, which only makes the flesh soft and puffy and increases the growth of a fine, fuzzy hair; others use heavy creams, which clog the pores of the skin, preventing them from doing their work properly, thereby producing pimples, blackheads, blotches, etc. The One Night cures cannot be reliable. Common sense teaches that you cannot eradicate from the flesh in one night a disease that has been gaining ground steadily for months. Nothing should be used on the face of an oily or greasy nature, they may perhaps afford temporary relief, but eventually make the skin dry, hard and liable to crack. This can be easily avoided by using the following prescription which will positively remove pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, sunburns, chapped hands, lips and face, and all eruptions of the skin, and really produce what a woman loves best, a soft, clear and transparent complexion. This can be procured at any Drug Store for a small amount and is well worth trying. Clearola one-half ounce. Ether one ounce. Alcohol seven ounces. Mix and apply twice a day (only at night and morning) allowing it to remain on the parts affected as long as possible. Do not use any soap in washing, instead use a little oatmeal tied up in a cheese cloth bag, and luke warmwater. If you are afflicted with this disagreeable disease, do not fail to try it.

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All of the fixtures and display furnishings formerly used in Canney's Music Store, 67 Congress Street, where they may be examined up to February 1st. They include gas piping, awnings, stove, furnace, safe, show case, ten and twelve drawer cabinets, cabinet with glass door, deep picture cabinet, rotary post card holders, moulding sample board, room moulding, electric light wiring and fixtures, 15 24, 30, and 35 inch paper roll fixtures, cash register, oval seat cutter, a photograph record shaving machine, etc. To be sold separately or collectively.

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ON THE BRIDAL DAY

HERE ARE SOME GERMAN THEORIES ABOUT BAD LUCK.

Trying on the Wedding Ring Before the Ceremony, Tearing the Wedding Dress, and Many Other Things Bring Dire Misfortune.

Germany seems to be especially prone to bridal superstitions. A German writer has just offered these comments on the bridal day, by which it may be seen that bad luck rather than good luck has the point of emphasis.

According to the Germans the bride must be especially careful on her wedding day not to put the left foot out of bed first—for that would mean perpetual strife.

It is most necessary to see that thirteen persons do not sit down to breakfast together that day. Many misfortunes will befall that bride who tries the wedding ring on the proper finger before the wedding; this is considered an anticipation of fate, and fate is not to be so caught. It is even possible that in such cases the wedding may fail at the last moment. In fact some brides think it a bad sign if the bridegroom even shows them the ring before the wedding.

When the bride puts on the wedding dress she must be very careful not to rip or tear it—not even a bit of lace, nor should she pick up anything on it—for this, too, is a bad sign. If, however, anything be torn it should not be sewn—for each stitch brings tears and misfortunes. In English society bits of court plaster are used for such emergencies.

The bride should admire her dress before the wedding day, for if it is completed and she looks in the mirror on her wedding day each glance means misfortune.

It is an awful sign for the bride to look back over her shoulder, for this is a sign that she looks back to the past with a heavy heart, and does not look to the future with joy. If she should see herself in the mirror when thus looking back, all luck is gone from this wedding.

This refers of course, to an accidental look backward. If the bride is in her carriage and any one calls to her, she must on no condition look backward. Before her wedding no bride who hopes for good luck should weep—crying is permitted only after the ceremony. A mother who embraces her daughter and weeping, makes her weep, calls down misfortune upon her child.

Friends who send telegrams to a bride should so time them that they arrive only after the ceremony, for misfortune comes with premature congratulations. Hundreds of telegrams afterward can do no harm—but a single one too soon is bad luck.

Under no circumstances should the bride's bouquet be forgotten, for this is of evil omen. It is a bad sign too if the bridegroom is late. If the bride drops her bouquet it is well to abandon the wedding if luck is considered.

It is remarkable how far bridal superstition goes. It extends even to the wedding presents. Some think it ill luck to receive any presents that cut, and yet many send fish knives, fruit and dinner knives. Few consider how many tears these well meant presents cause the bride, who especially at this time shrinks from the last portent of evil.

HOME COOKING.

Cheese Omelet.

Three eggs, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup flour, 1 ounce of grated cheese, pepper, salt and 1-2 ounce of butter. Beat the eggs, flour and seasoning together until smooth; add the cheese, melt the butter, pour in the omelet, stir until it begins to set, then fold it towards the handle of the pan and turn on to a hot dish; sprinkle the top with grated cheese.

Graham Bread.

One cup water, 1 cup milk, 1 cup molasses, 1 teaspoon soda, pinch of salt, 3 cups of graham flour. Place dish in water, set in oven, steam 3 hours, last half-hour remove your bread in dish to bottom of oven.

Orange Fritters.

Divide the oranges into quarters, removing all the pith carefully; dip each piece into sifted sugar, then in egg, dip into batter and fry in deep fat until a golden color. Drain by the fire and serve on a doily.

Mock Indian Pudding.

Two slices bread buttered put in dish, just cover with boiling water, cook a few minutes until soft; add 1 cup molasses, 1 quart milk, 3-4 cup molasses and bake 1 hour. Ready to make since hot or cold with or without cream.

Onion Rings.

Peel and slice not too thin, several large Spanish onions. Dip each ring first in sweet milk and then in flour. Drop into a deep pan of boiling oil or butter and fry until deeply browned.

Cheese Pudding.

Cover bottom of pudding pan with piecrust dough rolled thin, scatter lumps of butter and cheese to make this layer, season with salt and pepper, another layer of dough, cheese, butter, seasonings, then another; beat yolk of egg in cup of milk and pour over, bake thirty minutes. Delicious but it is

MAKES BEAUTIFUL FIGURES.

More Than Cleanliness and Neatness to be Gained in Doing Housework.

There is more than cleanliness and neatness to be gained in doing housework, for a woman who wishes to turn the daily drudgery into exercise for physical development, thus improving her figure and complexion.

The beauty part of the routine begins with protection. The hair and hands should be saved from dust, for the latter is most detrimental in its drying effect, quite apart from the soil it makes. Therefore, before commencing the household duties after breakfast, the head should be covered, either with a pretty frilled cap that may easily be removed upon emergency, or a square of clean muslin. For the hands, kid or dog-skin gloves belonging to some masculine member of the household should be put on. They must be large enough to permit of the free use of the fingers. These should always be worn except when washing dishes or doing laundry work, and when cleaning soiled china, etc., rubber gloves should be worn.

As to the physical development gained by housework, sweeping, if a woman will not stoop over the broom, is one of the best exercises for chest expansion. For the labor done by the shoulders in pushing the broom will develop in strength and shapeliness and hollows in the chest will be filled. At the same time muscles of the arms are brought up and any superfluous flesh is worked off, so that the arms become well rounded. It is an acknowledgment fact that laundresses always have shapely arms, whatever they may lack in figure, and the use of the broom is almost as good as the washboard for beauty purposes.

When washing the tendency is to stoop from the shoulders, rather than from the small of the back. If the latter is done the work, unless a woman is obliged to do an enormous amount, becomes strengthening to the back and will do much toward making the spine straight.

Even the numerous times of going up and down stairs will be turned to account by holding the figure erect and walking on the toes instead of flat of the foot. Superfluous flesh about the hips can be taken off in this fashion, while the muscles below the waist will become strong. On the other hand, leaning way over when going up stairs will cause the abdomen to be disproportionately developed and the figure will be spoiled.

It is a wise woman who, before sweeping, protects her face with a rubbing of cold cream to prevent dust working into the pores. If the cream is washed off afterward the skin will be soft and fine.

In Lettuce Green Veiling.

This dainty frock is one of the most successful models of the season and its decorative scheme is charmingly unique. It is carried out in lettuce-green veiling mounted over taffeta of the same shade. The skirt has an apron tucked in at the waistline and bordered with a broad fold of Oriental braid. A band of this trimming also decorates the underskirt, ending on either side of the front panel.

The blouse is trimmed with bands of braid drooping over the sleeves to give the long shoulder effect and



IN LETTUCE GREEN.

ending at the top of the girdle in very narrow points which are taken up by interlaced rings of green silk embroidery. The yoke and vest are outlined with folds of lace bordered with soft green silk and the yoke is of grass linen embroidered in green and pale apricot silk. A jabot of butter colored lace takes the place of a vest and the lace has the designs marked out with green and apricot colored threads.

Undersleeves of grass linen match the yoke and are inset with lace insertion and finished with cuffs of the same.

The Wedding Ring Finger.

The tradition is that because a nerve is supposed to run straight from that finger to the heart it was chosen as the one consecrated to bear the wedding ring.

No marrying parson has yet been brave enough to advertise, "Money back if not satisfied."

THE EVILS OF HIGH HEELS.

Cause More Organic Diseases Among Women Than Any Other Thing.

"High-heeled shoes are the cause of more organic diseases among women than the tightly laced corset or any other one thing," said a large manufacturer not long ago. And the valet, which means the bravest when the adjective is applied to womanhood, must admit that it is true.

They throw the whole diaphragm out of line and place the foot in an unnatural position, thus forcing the knees and head to maintain the equilibrium of the whole body. It does seem a strange desire on the part of women thus to cripple themselves, and yet they will persist in hoping that the curved heels decrease the size of the foot and add an extra inch to the stature.

A physician has said: "I consider the high-heeled shoe is now the greatest contributing cause for the necessity of organic operations upon women. If Dame Fashion does not soon decree that high heels be discarded for the flat foot of the 'suffragette' the doctors will not hold themselves responsible for the health of the women of to-day, and especially to-morrow."

Another authority has remarked that "women may imagine that they delude men into thinking that their height is greater and their feet smaller, but I do not believe that any man with sense enough to have opinions is ever deceived at all. And when men realize how destructive to the health such exaggerated heels are and how injurious to the organs, they will shun women who wear them, particularly when they are seeking wives."

Still more discouraging! It seems that a woman must choose between fashionable footwear and a husband. Yet they call them the weaker sex even with such mighty matters resting upon their decision.

Perhaps it is true that high-heeled shoes are not so healthful as they might be but it seems hardly fair to cast them into such utter oblivion. Women seldom walk on them, and for dancing they are perfectly convenient. But there are many young girls and women who are much injured by the excessive use of the Louis XV. heel, and they would find that a one-inch heel is quite sufficient to support their weight and at the same time be becoming and convenient.

It is a true fact that if Old Dame Fashion decreed high heels out-of-date and unattractive many feminine martyrs would sigh with relief and the uncomfortable slippers would be consigned to the fireplace.

Six Ideas of Beauty.

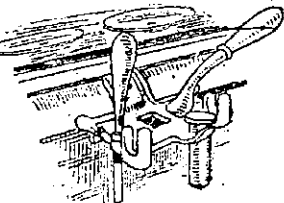
The Tahiti girl, to acquire a flat, broad nose, sleeps with a compress on it. The Arab woman paints her eyebrows so as to make them seem to meet above her nose. Belles of certain Amazonian tribes have cone-shaped skulls due to a mallet worn on the head from babyhood until maturity. The Turkish woman imparts a faint bluish tint to nails and teeth. The ladies of Madagascar paint their teeth red and yellow a red tooth, then a yellow one, in alternation. The Paraguay girl eradicates her eyebrows, declaring that she does not wish to resemble a whiskered man.

A Sewing Hint.

When making up flannel garments for a little child it is an excellent plan to first of all wash the piece of flannel before cutting out the garment. Nearly all flannel—even the very best makes—has an unpleasant knack of shrinking, and it is exceedingly annoying after the trouble of making up to find that the garment has shrunk and has become too tight, after a very few visits to the wash-tub. In any case it is wise to make a flannel garment loose, to allow for any such contingency.—Home Chat.

Rack on the Range.

A rack on the stove or range will be recognized as a great convenience by the housewife or the cook. It is desirable to have the poker or stove lifter at hand where they can be seized quickly in an emergency, but in the absence of some regular place for them, the implements have an aggravating way of getting out of sight or reach. This rack, which forms the subject of a recent patent is made of wrought iron, the same as the stove itself, and is secured to



RACK ON THE RANGE.

the edge of the latter by means of a bolt, being of the nature of an extension to the top of the stove. In this rack there are slots and openings of different sizes and shapes and adapted to receive and hold any of the utensils used generally around the stove. This includes the poker, stove-lid, lifter, shovel and grate shaker.

A Homely Remedy.

A somewhat old-time but successful remedy for swollen feet is to bathe them in water in which wood ashes have been boiled. The water must be cooled and strained before the feet are placed in it.

ADVICE FOR TALL WOMEN.

Several Methods by Which They Can Decrease Appearance of Height.

Theoretically, it is delightful to be "a Gibson girl," but as a matter of fact, it may be anything but pleasant for a woman to be taller than her escort, or in any way out of the average. And it is often a distinct drawback when a girl is more than five feet ten inches in height, and she will do well to decrease the effect of tallness.

This may be lessened to a marked degree by the careful selection of the style of dress. Then, too, a large woman should remember to select big chairs to sit in because by comparison they make her appear small. A small seat, to the contrary, makes her seem gigantic. It is too low proportionately, and does not hold her easily.

When standing or walking the effect of tallness may be decreased by a slight droop of the head. To allow the head to hang is extreme, and accomplishes nothing beyond an unpleasant appearance, while the finest droop can do wonders. There should be no stooping of the shoulders, however, for this will ruin the figure and make the girl most awkward. She should hold herself erect thought not stiffly so. Marvels may be done in taking off inches by the manner of hair dressing.

Large, high pompadours are to be avoided. This is not to say a tall girl shall not wear one, but it should not be extreme. If she has the type of face to which hair simply parted and brushed back is becoming, this is by all means the coiffure to be adopted. Few can stand it, however, and the next best thing is an inconspicuous style of dressing the hair flat, not piling them high on top of the head. Better is it to place the mass of hair at the back of the head or on the neck.

Big hats are as great a mistake as are huge pompadours, for enormous millinery will accentuate and draw attention to the height. Rampant hat trimmings should be carefully avoided and low effects chosen in their stead. Stripes are excellent in dress materials, but should never be so arranged as to run up and down. This style makes a woman appear taller than she really is. Those for a woman of height should go around in a bandage effect and flounces, bias bands and other decorations placed at intervals from hem to the knees and above, are suited to her.

Exaggerated "straight fronts" are to be regarded by her with horror, selecting instead soft blouse waists with wide girdles. The latter are particularly good, especially when of material contrasting to that of the gown, for in this way they become more pronounced.

A Fetching Blouse in Silk Gauze.

Formal blouses and bodices have taken up the trend of sheerness inaugurated by the lingerie blouse and some very fetching models are



A FETCHING BLOUSE.

shown carried out in silk gauze mounted over thin China and Japanese silks. Simple yet dressy is the waist illustrated. It is of natural color gauze, having the front and back laid in deep folds and large medallions of embroidery are stitched over the gauze with embroidery stitch for decorative effect. The front is tucked chiffon with pointed bands of the blouse material laid light across it, the ends of the gauze ending under the side of the front folds. The tall collar is of lace and the sleeves of gauze laid with bands of black ribbon velvet.

Wraiths of Broadway.

Lower Broadway, New York, after 7 o'clock on the average night is pretty well deserted except for one class of women. They are usually over fifty; they invariably wear shabby black gowns and shawls and their hats are the strangest and most wonderful concoctions that ever were turned out under the name of millinery. In the dim light of that canyon they suggest all sorts of stories of tragedies, of unsuccessful age, for they fairly sink along in the deepest shadows. But if you chance to pass two of them together their talk is cheerful enough. They have "good jobs" as the scrub women of the office buildings that employ their services every night after business is done.

To Detect Sewer Gas.

Here is the test for the detection in an apartment of sewer gas: Saturate unglazed paper with a solution of one troy ounce of pure acetate of lead in eight fluid ounces of rain water; let partially dry; then expose in the room suspected of containing sewer gas. The presence of gas in any considerable quantity soon blackens the test paper.

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DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

The athletic council of Dartmouth college has decided that the college will not be represented at the annual indoor games of the B. A. A., on account of the meeting coming in the middle of the examination period. Manager George T. Burns '09 says that the management will not send either a relay team or any individual stars to the games, but that a relay team and several probable point and promising men will represent the college at the annual relay carnival of Columbia University in New York the following Saturday, February 13.

Capt. H. L. Walker of the track team has issued the first call, and more than 100 men have responded, a larger number than ever reported before for winter work. The prospects for a successful season are of the highest. Dartmouth, to be sure, lost a sure point winner in Shaw, the champion hurdler, who was captain last year. Shipley, Carns, Evans and Soule of the relay team have all been graduated, making it necessary for Dr. Boulton to develop an entirely new team.

For the half-mile relay the most promising candidates are Smith '12, Noyes '11, H. M. Jones Jr '12, Palmer '11 and Hoffman '11. The first trials of the year were held a week ago, and all of the above mentioned made good time. For the sprints Sherman Hawley, Everts and Smith '12 are the leading candidates and for the distance events Capt. Walker, Noyes, Preble and Darstow look good.

Palmer and McCaffery, last year's Exeter's star are two men to whom Dartmouth will pin its faith in the high jump, together with Whitney '12 who has not yet reported. Peters and Johnson, both point runners, and Farnum, the 240-pound giant, are showing up in the weight events. Manager Ames has arranged the with the intercollegiate meets: May 8—Harvard (dual) at Cambridge. May 15—Williams (dual) at Hanover.

May 22—New England Intercollegiate meet at Brookline. May 29—Intercollegiate meet.

It is probable that A. B. Shaw, last year's leader, who is attending the medical school here, will compete at the B. A. A. games as a representative of the Chicago A. C.

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There were four drunks, three fugitives and two deserters on police blotter last night. The deserters were from the marine barracks at the navy yard.

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Winter Schedule in Effect Dec. 10, 1928

Unavoidable Delays Excepted.

Cars leave Exeter for Smithtown—6:55, 8:00, 9:00 a. m., then every hour until 9:00 p. m., 10 p. m. car for Whittier only.

Sundays—First car at 8:00, 9:00 a. m., then same as above. Cars leave Smithtown for Exeter—6:50, 8:00, 9:00 a. m., then every hour until 9:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m. car to Exeter only.

Sundays—First car at 8:00 a. m., then same as above. Cars leave Whittier (Hampton) for Smithtown—6:50, 7:30, 8:40 a. m., then every hour until 9:40 a. m.

Sundays—First car 7:40, 8:40 a. m., then same as above. Cars leave Whittier for Exeter—6:10, 7:10, 8:20 a. m., and then every hour until 9:00 p. m.

Sundays—First car at 8:20, 9:20 a. m., then same as above. Cars leave Whittier for Hampton Beach, Jericho only, 1:10, 2:10 a. m., 12:40 p. m., then every hour until 5:40 p. m.

Sundays—First car 8:40 a. m., then every hour until 5:40 p. m. Cars leave Whittier's (Hampton) for North Beach Junction, making connections for Rye and Portsmouth—7:40, 8:40 a. m., 12:40 p. m., then every hour until 5:40 p. m.

Sundays—First car 9:40 a. m., then every hour until 5:40 p. m. J. A. MACADAMS, Supt.

PSYCHOLOGICALLY EXPLAINED

To No Other Way Could She Account For Her Strange Actions.

Mrs. Flaherty, who earns her living and maintains two clean little rooms in an uptown tenement by going out to do washing and "day's work," has been a widow for many years, and entertains a strong prejudice against marriage for any but the young. "It's all right at that time o' life," she maintains, "but not for old people with gray hairs. Then 'tis unsuitable and the height o' foolishness." Holding these opinions as she does, it was a severe shock to Mrs. Flaherty to learn that one of her best customers, a widow of three score and ten, was about to be married for the second time. Almost tearfully she confided her sentiments to another patron.

"To think of it! Her a-fixin' all them fine clothes and takin' as much pride in it as if she was to be a bride of 20, instead of an old woman that'll never see 70 again! Why," and her voice dropped to an awed whisper, "at her time o' life I believe 'tis the ravin' o' death is on the woman."

Turned the Tables.



She—"So your wife refused to marry you when you first proposed to her. Did you keep on pursuing her till she consented?"

He—"Not much! I went out and made a fortune. When I came back it was she who did the pursuing."—Life.

Stillin' Her Fears.

A crash sounded, followed by a woman's wailing. What had happened? The answer came quickly.

"Marry, Mary!" cried Mrs. Supers Tysshas to her maid. "What shall I do? I've just had a most dreadful accident, and don't know what's going to happen. I've broken my new handglass, and you know how unlucky it is to break a looking glass. It means seven years' untappiness!" Mary was her mistress's favorite servant, for she was never at a loss for a comforting word.

"Lor, mum!" was her calm and soothing reply. "Don't you set no heed on that. Look at me; I'm not fretting, and I've just broken the pier glass in the drawing room!" And then she wondered why it was that her mistress, whom she generally had so little difficulty in cheering, did not on this occasion brighten conspicuously.—Answers.

Cause for Indignation.

A little girl came home flushed with indignation because she had been "kept in" to correct her sums. "Mamma, I'll never speak to Jennie Smith again as long as I live," she exclaimed.

"Why, what has Jennie Smith done to deserve that?" "Because—well, because I copied all her arithmetic, and every sum of hers was wrong."—Judge.

Not Popular.



Miss Skreecher—What sort of songs do you like best, Mr. Suphrer?

Mr. Suphrer—The songs of the seventeenth century!

Miss Skreecher—Hod odd! Why do you prefer them?

Mr. Suphrer—Because nobody ever sings 'em nowadays.—Funch.

Carless.

Lady Visitor—I am sorry to see you here, my young friend. You appear to have had a good education. Convict—Well, madam, I have been through Trinity college. Lady Visitor—Is it possible? Convict—Yes, that's the reason I'm here. They caught me as I was going through.—Penny Pictorial.

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MAJOR LEONARD ISSUES WARNING

Against Buying Army Goods from Marines

Clothing and Other Goods Are the United States Property and Subject to Seizure

The Herald has received the following letter:
U. S. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.
Jan. 28, 1909.
The Editor, Portsmouth Herald,
Portsmouth, N. H.
Dear Mr. Editor:-

1. It has come to the attention of this office that residents of Portsmouth and vicinity are purchasing or otherwise securing articles of clothing issued to enlisted men of the marine corps, and are wearing the same, in violation of law. The undersigned feels certain that in so doing these persons are acting innocently and in ignorance of section 1242 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which section reads as follows, viz: "The clothing, arms, military outfits, and accoutrements, furnished by the United States to any soldier shall not be sold, bartered, exchanged, pledged, loaned or given away; and the possession of any such property by any person not a soldier or officer of the United States shall be prima facie evidence of such sale, barter, exchange, pledge, loan or gift. Such property may be seized or taken from any person not a soldier or officer of the United States, by any officer, civil or military, of the United States, and shall, thereupon, be delivered to any quartermaster or other officer authorized to receive the same."
2. If convenient I believe you will be doing a favor to all persons concerned if you will give this publication as the undersigned dislikes the idea of taking action against men ignorant of the law they are violating. Such course becomes my duty if this practice be persisted in. With sentiments of regard, I am, Very sincerely,
HENRY LEONARD,
Major, U. S. M. C.,
Commanding Naval Prison.

SEAMEN MISSING

Police Hunt for Men Who Did Not Go Back to the Marietta

The U. S. S. Marietta sailed on Wednesday afternoon and left four of the crew behind whom the police are looking up for the ship's commander.
One of the quarrier was captured Wednesday and will be carried over to the prison ship at the navy yard and turned over to Captain Hill of the Southern, who will take the case in hand and dispose of the same.
Another of the crew is said to have reported on the Wabash at Boston.
While the police have been requested to gather in the stragglers of the Marietta they have also served warrants for a half-dozen or more members of the Paducah's crew who have taken more liberty than was allowed them.

THE NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

What Portsmouth Has For Present Working Force

A rough estimate of the number of men at present employed on the yard and over over eight hundred, which are approximately 250 in construction and repair department, 275 in steam engineering, 185 in yards and docks, 40 in equipment, 26 in general store, 10 in naval hospital and six in ordnance department.
It Looks Bad
There is certainly one place connected with the local yard that has gone by in, in other words has sadly been neglected and that is the waiting room at the Daniel street ferry landing. The room has not seen the painter's brush for years, the walls are cracked and everything connected with it is no attraction for passengers, especially ladies. It would be money well spent when Uncle Sam has any spare cash to

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CONSOLIDATION ORDERS COME

Rear Admiral Moore Will Put Them in Force Here on Friday

The orders for the consolidation of the manufacturing force at the navy yard was received today by Rear Admiral E. K. Moore, commandant, who ordered the same posted in the several departments.
The orders cover quite a space and in part it directs the consolidation be carried out at all yards with the exception of Washington, torpedo stations and the proving grounds. It places the commandant in direct charge of the station as of chief head with the naval constructor as general manager, a technical assistant who will be personally responsible for the manufacturing force. The heads of the departments of ordnance, equipment and steam engineering remain on duty as inspectors of machinery, repairs and what is manufactured and they may retain as many clerks and assistants as they may require to carry on the work under their supervision.
The order attaches the civil engineer to the commandant's office as consulting engineer and inspector of public works.

PERSONALS

let loose to give the building a dash of paint if nothing more.
Escorted Back to the Yard
Police Officer Burke brought two stragglers back to the yard today.
Orders, Changed
Report has it that the previous sailing orders of the U. S. S. Paducah have been changed to a later date.
It's All Off With the Brownails
The work of exterminating the brownail moths at the yard is now on in earnest and a general crusade is in order. Twelve crews of prisoners are working daily covering the entire reservation under the direction of Boatswain Walter Wortman.
Just Wait and See
Between one thing and another, leading from reform and economy in the navy department the employees of the yard are wondering where they are at and what will be the final ending.
Still on the Waiting List
The department does not appear to be very anxious for the placing of the collars Marcellus and Leonidas in commission although there was a rush to have them completed by Jan. 5, which was done. It is now thought that the ships will not be put to use until the arrival of the fleet from the world's trip.
POLICE COURT
Patrick Markey and Alfred Crow were the only slingers to face the court today under a charge of drunkenness.
They were both occupants of the water wagon that started out nearly a month ago with good intentions of staying on until the axles got hot. However, somebody crowded them off and the fall was a hard one. They promised the court to chase up the driver once more and get back to the front seat where they would demand a life membership card for this temperance transportation. The court directed that they do no swinging on the tailboard but get on the inside and stay there. Their cases were placed on file.

EXETER CARS MUST STAY

An Attempt to Tear Tracks Up

Bill Is Now Before the Legislature

The people and the business men of Portsmouth, Greenland, Stratham and Exeter may well besur themselves to bring pressure on the legislature to prevent the passage of the bill introduced by Representative Hollis of Concord to authorize the discontinuance of the electric railway from Portsmouth Plains to Exeter.
This line is a necessity to the welfare of eighteen thousand people. The merchants' association and the board of trade in this city, and everybody individually in all the town affected should do their part in saving this line for the use of the public.

FUNERAL OF MRS. VENNARD

The funeral of Mrs. Ariadne Shapleigh Vennard was held at two o'clock this afternoon at her late home on Richards avenue. Rev. Alfred A. Gooding conducted the service.
The burial was in the South cemetery, under the direction of O. W. Ham.



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